

1 **SEC. 736.[Log 85484] ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL**  
2 **DEFIBRILLATORS DURING MILITARY PHYS-**  
3 **ICAL TRAINING.**

4 (a) ACCESS TO AEDS.—Beginning not later than one  
5 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of Defense shall ensure that, for any covered phys-  
7 ical training event, an automated external defibrillator (in  
8 this section referred to as an “AED”) is available and ac-  
9 cessible at a distance that ensures a three-minute response  
10 time calculated under subsection (c).

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a),  
12 the Secretary shall—

13 (1) require that AEDs be staged at the imme-  
14 diate site of any covered physical training event;

15 (2) ensure that at least one individual present  
16 at covered physical training event site is certified (as  
17 of the date of the event) in the use of an AED and  
18 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (commonly known as  
19 “CPR”); and

20 (3) establish a standardized protocol for regular  
21 quarterly inspections and maintenance of all AED  
22 units to ensure operational readiness.

23 (c) THREE-MINUTE RESPONSE TIME DETERMINA-  
24 TION.—The Secretary shall determine the three-minute  
25 response time under subsection (a) by calculating the total  
26 elapsed time beginning at the recognition of a suspected

1 sudden cardiac arrest and ending at the delivery of the  
2 first defibrillation shock, including all time required for  
3 AED retrieval, transport, and device preparation. In mak-  
4 ing such determinations, the Secretary may presume that  
5 locating an AED within 100 yards of the site of the cov-  
6 ered physical training event will meet such response time.

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
9 to the congressional defense committees a report out-  
10 lining—

11 (1) the total number of additional AEDs re-  
12 quired to achieve Department-wide compliance with  
13 this section;

14 (2) the estimated cost of procurement and  
15 maintenance of such AEDs; and

16 (3) a timeline for full implementation across all  
17 military installations to comply with this section.

18 (e) COVERED PHYSICAL TRAINING EVENT DE-  
19 FINED.—In this section, the term “covered physical train-  
20 ing event” means a required unit level physical training  
21 event or high-intensity exercise conducted by the Depart-  
22 ment of Defense.